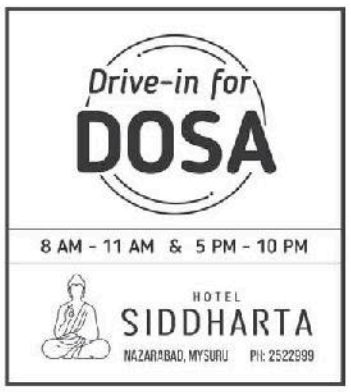

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No more dual tax for industries in Mysuru

KIADB to be sole Property Tax collector in Hebbal, Hootagalli, Koorgalli and Thandya Special Investment Regions

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (BCT)- In a significant relief for industries in Mysuru, the Karnataka Government has announced that property taxes within the Special Investment Regions (SIRs) will now be paid to Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB). Previously, these industries were burdened with dual taxation — paying property taxes to Gram Panchayats, Town Panchayats or City Municipal Councils (CMCs) and also paying maintenance fees to KIADB.

Selva Kumar
Principal Secretary

Suresh Kumar Jain
Industrialist

Under the new directive, industries within Mysuru-Thandya SIR, including areas such as Kadakola, Adakanahalli, Kochanahalli, Immavu, multiple phases of Thandya Industrial Area, Women's Entrepreneur Park, Single Unit Complexes and upcoming Film City, will now pay property tax solely to KIADB. The same applies to industrial units in Hebbal, Hootagalli, Belavadi, Belagola, Koorgalli, BEML Industrial Area and other sectors within the Mysuru-Hebbal SIR with effect from April 1, 2025.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Reflecting on 2008 Terror Mastermind Rana".*** —Ed

7th YEAR REMEMBRANCE

Shri. Madhukar Bhagawan
(22.12.1961 - 12.04.2018)

Your love and blessings have been a constant source of comfort and support. We strive to honour you through how we live our lives.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 12th April 2025

Andhra CM presents 'Yugadi Puraskar' to KSOU faculty

Mysuru, Apr. 12 - The city-based KSOU's Dean (Academic) Prof. Ramanath Naidu was conferred with the prestigious 'Yugadi Puraskar' (2025) given by the Andhra Pradesh Government.

Prof. Naidu received the award from Andhra Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu at a function held at Vijayawada recently.

Prof. Naidu has been serving the KSOU for the past 32 years and has contributed significantly to Telugu Language, Culture and Research.

He has taken part in more than 20 National and International conferences. He is credited with scripting 11 books and publishing over 100 other works.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ANANT'S PADAYATRA TAKES HIM TO ANANT WITHIN: ***Anant Ambani, 29, concluded a 170-km padayatra from Jamnagar, his ancestral hometown and karmbhumi, to Dwarka, one of India's holiest cities on Ramnavami. After setting out on March 29, he covered about 20 kms daily, walking for about seven hours each night.***

In Sanatan Dharm, the Sapta Puris — seven sacred cities — hold great significance. These are places where one can attain salvation and be freed from the cycle of birth and death. Among these Puris is Dwarka, the city of Krishn. This place is associated with salvation and symbolises duty, sacrifice, faith and devotion. The padayatra, foot march, to Dwarka is as spiritually significant as the destination itself. Ambani's padayatra is particularly remarkable, as he undertook this strenuous journey while overcoming significant health related challenges.

Along the way, Ambani has encountered goodwill — some have walked along with him in solidarity, others have given him pictures of Dwarkadhish, and others have come over with their horses to take photos with him. In Sanatan Dharm, religious padayatras and pilgrimages are considered spiritual journeys that lead toward self-purification, devotion and Self-realisation. These journeys serve as a means for the devotee to connect with the Divine. A padayatra helps focus one's thoughts, allowing the pilgrim to concentrate on more profound and meaningful questions of life.

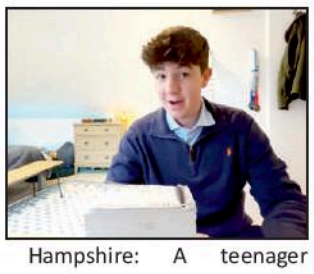
A padayatra is not merely about walking with the body — it is a journey of the mind. It begins when the mind sets aside worldly concerns and sets out to meet the Divine. When it forgets ego, anger, greed and jealousy, and becomes absorbed in a single devotion, it is a form of tapasya, a quest to overcome hunger, thirst and fatigue. It inspires one to look within and live a more disciplined, mindful life.

As one sets out on this path, there should be no burden of desires or attachments — only the spirit of surrender and a yearning to connect with Him. The journey to Dwarka is a journey to the Self. It is an opportunity to feel and become one with divine energy. Mantras and bhajans support us along this path. That is why, at the Dwarkadhish Temple, one should chant: 'Jai Dwarkadhish, Jai Shri Krishn.'

— Shailendra Pandey in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

He hand-draws 1,300-page flip-book



Hampshire: A teenager broke a Guinness World Record by hand-drawing a flip-book that went on for 1,300 pages.

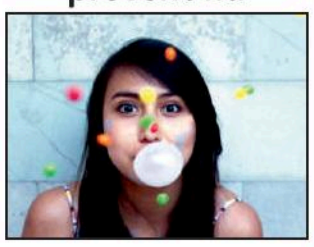
Max Budgen, 17, of Petersfield, Hampshire, told Guinness World Records he drew his flip-book, titled Thunder Strikes, over the course of several days.

The finished flip-book earned him the title for the most pages in a hand-drawn flip-book.

"Some of the toughest moments that I encountered whilst attempting this record, I think is the fact that flip books usually are meant to be short, snappy and interesting narratives," he said.

"By the time I was on page 500 or so, I was getting rather bored and running out of ideas. But, nevertheless, I reminded myself that world records aren't meant to be easy. So I persevered and carried on," he added.

Anti-viral chewing gum could help prevent flu



New York: Scientists from Finland and the United States have developed a special type of chewing gum that can 'trap' and neutralize some influenza and herpes viruses.

According to a study published in a Therapy journal, the chewing gum could prove effective at fighting certain viruses. A medical-grade gum made from lablab bean powder, which contain a natural viral trap protein called FRIL, has shown great potential for neutralizing certain types of viruses, including influenza and herpes-causing viruses, in lab tests.

In lab tests, more than 50% of the Virus-neutralizing FRIL protein was released within just 15 minutes of chewing. Researchers showed that just 40 milligrams of FRIL in a 2-gram gum tablet was sufficient to reduce viral loads by more than 95 percent for flu.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of blood cancers are severe tiredness, unexplained fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight, bleeding, back pain and bone pains.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant - Haematology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

JSS STU Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Apr. 12- **Parvathy Bhaskar** has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics and Communication Engineering by JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Study and Performance Evaluation of ZnO Varistors by Incorporating Alkaline Earth Metal and Rare Earth Nanofillers' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.G. Veena.

B. Suresha has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics and Communication Engineering by JSS STU for his thesis 'Realisation and Implementation of Mem-Elements for Analog/Digital Signal Processing' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.B. Rudraswamy.

B.A. Sujathakumari has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics and Communication Engineering by JSS STU for her thesis 'Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease Using Adaptive Neural Networks Combined With Wavelet Features' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni.

L. Rajanna has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering by JSS STU, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Characterisation and Wear Study of Carbide Based Coatings on 21-4N Steel for Hydro Turbine Blade Application' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Prabhuswamy.

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Last year's level **83.77 feet**	Last year's level **2,263.31 feet**	Last year's level **2,826.38 feet**
Yesterday's level **103.39 feet**	Thursday's level **2,267.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.28 feet**
Today's Inflow **201 cusecs**	Yesterday's Inflow **102 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **73 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,879 cusecs**	Yesterday's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Body of the Langur is covered with long fur that can be silver, grey, brown, golden, red or black. Colour of the fur provides a camouflage and it depends on their environment.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Aunt: *No, not a third cake. Two cakes are enough for a little boy.*

Boy: *Oh! Auntie, you've never been a little boy, so how can you possibly know?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.13
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.45
1 Euro	= Rs. 97.82

VOICE OF THE READER

Unresolved UGD issue: Is MCC really working?

Sir,

It has been more than 6 months since the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) contractor botched up the UGD chamber near our house. Despite multiple complaints and visits to the MCC office, nobody has been able to resolve the issue resulting in severe inconvenience to the residents.

Residents are suffering as there is no drainage system and the existing chambers have been blocked for a while now. It looks like a common man without political support or affiliation cannot get any work done in MCC.

If the MCC Commissioner is reading this, I hope he takes the concerned engineers and contractors to task to resolve this UGD issue immediately.

—Vivek

Sharadadevinagar 1st Stage
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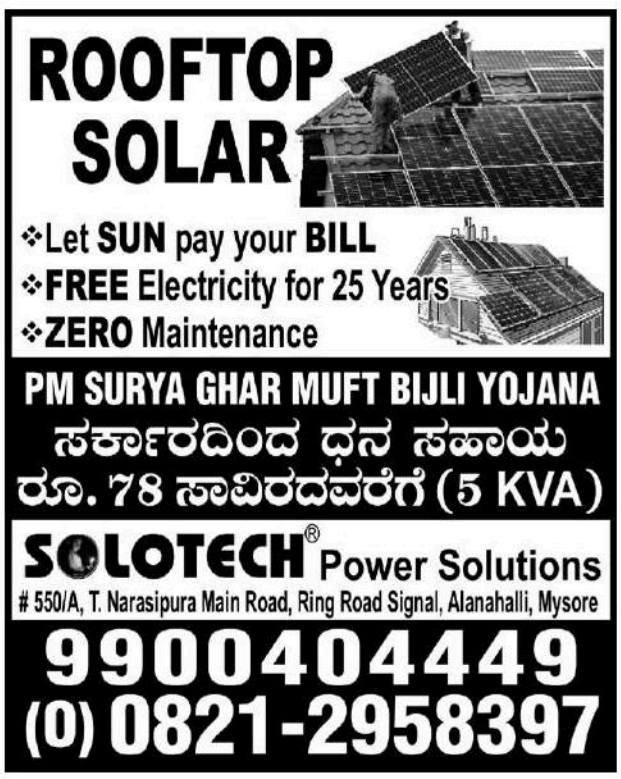

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free coaching classes

Navodaya Foundation has organised free coaching classes for MBA-PGCET, MCA-PGCET, Banking, RRB, SSC, Group C, UPSC and KAS exams from Apr. 15 at its premises on D. Subbaiah Road, near Ramaswamy Circle and at Navo-Pramathi on Panchamantra Road in Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Mob: 97418-69722 or 63643-81776 or 63606-79934, according to a press release from the Foundation Managing Trustee.

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TODAY'S MATCHES APRIL 12

LSG Vs **GT**
Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow, **3.30 pm**

SRH Vs **PBKS**
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES APRIL 13

RR Vs **RCB**
Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, **3.30 pm**

DC Vs **MI**
Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

CSK 103/9 (20 overs)
LOST TO
KKR 107/2 (10.1 overs)

Live telecast on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

MUDA 50:50 site scam

Probe turns MUDA office into photocopying centre

Three officers and 15 staff members buried in paperwork; 10 lakh pages and counting

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Apr. 12- In connection with the ongoing investigation into the Mysuru Urban Development Authority's (MUDA) alleged illegal auctioning of thousands of prime sites in Mysuru city limits under the 50:50 ratio scheme, the One-Man Commission, led by Justice P.N. Desai, has so far procured over 10 lakh pages of photocopied documents since August 2024.

These documents are being sent to the Commission's office located on the 6th floor of Kumara Krupa Guest House in Bengaluru.

At MUDA's office in Mysuru, under the supervision of Special Land Acquisition Officer Manjunath, Special Tahsildar K.V. Rajasekhar and Shruthi from the Site Section and a 15-member team retrieves original files requested by the Commission from the entry-restricted Records Room every day.

The files are photocopied using six machines, each copy is attested and the documents are then packed, transported by car — escorted by two officials — and delivered to the Commission's office. Each delivery is acknowledged and returned the same day.

Over the last seven months, a staggering 10 lakh pages have been processed in this manner. Inside the Commission's Bengaluru office, stacks of document bundles have grown so large that even the space allocated to Justice Desai and his supporting staff is reportedly proving inadequate.

This continuous process of retrieving files, photocopying, attesting and dispatching has required the full-time involvement of three officers and 15 MUDA staff members.

MUDA foots the bill

The MUDA is bearing all expenses related to the investigation. This includes the cost of photocopying machines, electricity, paper, stationery, diesel, driver salaries and other operational needs.

MUDA is also funding expenses related to computers, laptops and administrative costs for the investigating officials at the Commission's Bengaluru office.

Due to the manpower dedicated to this effort, the day-to-day functioning of MUDA's Special Land Acquisition, Site and Engineering Sections has taken a hit. With three officers and 15 staff members reassigned for photocopying duties over the past seven months, core operations have been significantly disrupted.

Probe on the right track?

The MUDA land scam — alleged to run into thousands of crores of rupees — is under the scanner of the Lokayukta, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the Justice P.N. Desai-led Commission set up by the State Government.

However, given the sheer volume of documents and the extended timeline, questions remain: Is the investigation moving in the right direction? Will it uncover the truth and ensure those responsible are brought to justice?

MLA Sait launches e-Khata drive of NR Constituency

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (MK&BS)- The e-Khata drive covering Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly Constituency was launched by MLA Tanveer Sait at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) yesterday.

Sait issued e-Khata to 400 property owners residing in the areas coming under MCC Zonal Offices-7, 8 and 9, at a programme organised at Old Council Hall of MCC.

In his address, Sait said that the e-Khata is being issued, following the State Government order. The document contains property related details in one page and it is essential to get the khata in view of securing the property. He instructed the MCC officials to issue the khata based on the seniority of the application.

Sait said, "Comparatively, the collection of property tax is below par in Narasimharaja Assembly Constituency. Even though the Government has issued an order to pay the property tax without fail, confusions galore about issuing the B-khata. The confusions will be addressed prior to sharing the information in this regard."

MLA Tanveer Sait issuing copy of e-Khata at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) yesterday as MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and others look on.

The MCC officials and staff must ensure that, all types of property taxes are collected without fail, excepting those residential layouts which are handed over by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). The MCC should also focus on providing essential facilities to the taxpayer's, he said.

Over 10,000 e-Khatas have been issued in NR Assembly Constituency alone and those who have already obtained the khata should tell their neighbours to follow suit.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif said, following the directions of the Government, e-Khata and B-Khata drives are being conducted in a speedy manner. Efforts are being made to issue the Khata within seven days of receiving the application.

A total of 54,217 properties are located comprising three Zonal Offices-7, 8 and 9 of MCC and the 'A' khata has been issued for 10,781 properties. A set target is given to issue the khata, he added.

Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) J.S. Somashekar, Zone-9 Commissioner Shivakumar, Assistant Commissioner Anand, Revenue Inspector Kempegowda and others were present during the drive.

Mysore Physicians Medical and Research Trust conducts Annual Medicine Update Programme

Dr. Suresh Sagarad** (fifth from right), **Chairman, Association of Physicians of India - Karnataka Chapter, who inaugurated the Annual Medicine Update Programme of Mysore Physicians Medical and Research Trust (MPMRT) at JSS Hospital auditorium in city recently, seen with** (from left) **Dr. Laxmegowda, Dr. K.M. Srinath, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Dr. C.P. Madhu, Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, Dr. M. Premanatha, Dr. M. Srinivasa, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Dr. Y.S. Ravikumar, Dr. Inbanathan and Dr. Manjula. Picture right shows former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa felicitating Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa during the AGM and felicitation programme held at Mysore Sports Club as** (from left) **Dr. M. Srinivasa, Dr. M. Premanatha, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Dr. V. Lakshminarayan and Dr. Laxmegowda look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 12- Mysore Physicians Medical and Research Trust (MPMRT) conducted its Annual Medicine Update Programme from Apr. 4 to 6 at JSS Hospital auditorium in city.

More than 300 delegates from various Medical Colleges of Karnataka participated in the programme designed to provide updated contemporary knowledge and skills in internal Medicine.

Fifty eminent faculty from various Medical Colleges gave lectures on recent advances in medicine and conducted live case discussions for Post-Graduate students. **There was a very interesting and well contested debate on "Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Practice."**

Three orations were delivered by eminent Physicians. Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Founder-Chairman of the Trust, delivered an oration on the topic "Ageing, longevity and death." He explained the process of biological ageing and gave details of various studies related to blue zones and secrets of longevity. There were several update sessions and symposia.

Dr. Suresh V. Sagarad, Chairman of The Association of Physicians of India - Karnataka Chapter, who inaugurated the programme, appreciated the efforts of MPMRT in designing an excellent academic programme and wished that similar programmes should be conducted in various other regions of Karnataka for the benefit of PG students of other Colleges.

Lauding the efforts of the Trust for conducting these update programmes consistently for the past two decades, he said such activities have brought laurels to Karnataka State Chapter which got Best Chapter Award in India.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Chairman of the Trust, presided.

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and felicitation programme was held at Mysore Sports Club on Apr.5 at 7.30 pm.

Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, were the chief guests.

Dr. Basavanagowdappa was felicitated by KBG on being elected as Chairman of MPMRT and for having completed two decades of service as its Secretary.

Prof. Rangappa honoured Dr. Basavanagowdappa on his elevation as Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER).

Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy was honoured by K.B. Ganapathy for having served the Trust for the last 20 years as Chairman.

Addressing the gathering, KBG lauded the great work done by MPMRT, which was inaugurated by him 20 years back.

He said that there are two important professions required for a healthy society. The first is the Teacher, who creates great human beings and responsible citizens. The next one is the Medical profession, which alleviates pain, suffering and takes care of human life.

KBG quoted Leo Tolstoy, *"If you feel pain, you're alive. If you feel other people's pain, you're a human being,"* which highlights Tolstoy's emphasis on the importance of empathy, compassion and selflessness.

He believed that true fulfilment and happiness come from serving others and understanding their struggles. He concluded saying, the doctor's profession is noblest as they feel the pain of others, relieve the sufferings and provide good quality of life.

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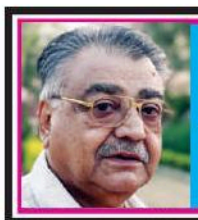

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Reflecting on 2008 Terror Mastermind Rana

PM Narendra Modi - 2025

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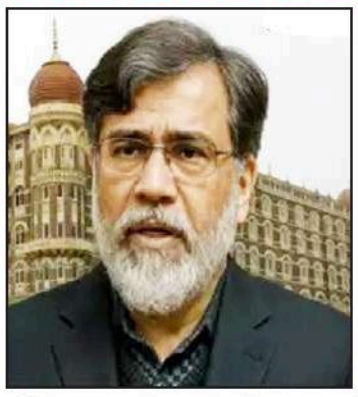
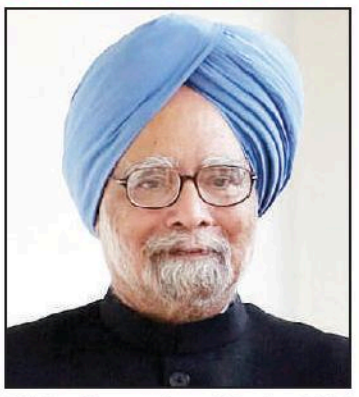


Tahawwur Hussain Rana



PM Dr. Manmohan Singh - 2008

India seems to be celebrating the extradition of Tahawwur Hussain Rana from America, the key accused in the Mumbai serial terror strike that shook India in 2008. But for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention and his personal rapport with the American President Donald Trump, this would not have happened. It does not matter Opposition does not give credit to Modi. It gives credit to UPA Government led by Congress for Rana's extradition! A case similar to Ripley's *'Believe It or Not.'* Let it be.

In the 26, November 2008 terrorist attack, 10 members of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), a Pakistani terror outfit, took part and the mayhem lasted four days at various locations, including the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CST Railway Station) and the Taj Mahal Hotel. A total of 175 people died and more than 300 injured. Nine of the attackers too died. Only one terrorist, Ajmal Kasab survived. He was looked after very well by the victim nation (as per its Secular Constitution) feeding him with delicious *biriyani* till he was hanged after four years in 2012.

India has been a punching bag for Pakistan-supported terrorists since independence. I guess, after J&K, the focus has been mainly Mumbai, though Delhi too suffered attacks. How can we forget the attack on our Parliament in 2001? Many terrorist attacks had occurred in Mumbai since 1993 coordinated 13 bomb explosions. It killed 257 people on March 12, 1993. Dawood Ibrahim was said to be the mastermind but India could not get him extradited from wherever he is. But miracles can always happen under Modi as has happened with Rana now. Then followed a minor attack in 2002, in 2003 four attacks. In one attack in South Mumbai, 44 people were killed and 150 injured. Then in 2006, seven bombs exploded within 11 minutes killing 209 people including 22 foreigners and 700 injured. According to Mumbai Police, the bombings were carried out by Lashkar-e-Taiba and Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI).

At this point, it is pertinent for all nationalist Indians to remember the pusillanimous policy pursued by UPA Government that went blatantly soft on Pakistan and did not react either militarily or diplomatically ignoring the sentiments and anger of a nation held to ransom by Pakistan.

Thus the commercial capital of India was the target and Mumbai was left bleeding when the most barbaric and tragic of all attacks took place in 2008 and Rana was one of the key accused who perpetrated the worst evil upon Mumbai.

Ironically, Rana was arrested and jailed in America in 2009 for another offence, not connected to 2008 Mumbai carnage. Both Rana and David Coleman Headley, also involved in 2008 Mumbai attack, were arrested by the FBI in 2009 for backing LeT in a plot to commit murder in Denmark. The US Court convicted both of them. Rana was sentenced to 14 years. But for this conviction, it is doubtful this extradition would have been possible at all.

It is curious, though four American citizens were killed in the 2008 Mumbai terrorist attack and the mayhem that followed, Rana was cleared by a US Court. However, India had declared Rana a wanted person and issued an arrest warrant on August 28, 2018 — four years after Modi came to power in 2014. Under US President Joe Biden, extradition was not possible. Certainly India would not have got Rana extradited to India if Donald Trump had not become the US President in January 2025. Simply a case of serendipity!

Now, looking at the present political ecosystem of our country with I.N.D.I.A Opposition led by LoP (you know who!) it is best for our Courts and the prosecution lawyers to bring a closure to the case before 2029 Parliamentary elections. Did you get me Steve?

At this point, it is pertinent for all nationalist Indians to remember the pusillanimous policy pursued by UPA Government that went blatantly soft on Pakistan and did not react either militarily or diplomatically ignoring the sentiments and anger of a nation held to ransom by Pakistan. The brutality of the terror attack of 2008 was such it was a challenge to our country's sovereignty. Our Air Force was waiting for orders, as one retired Air Marshal said on TV. India showed itself as a soft State before a small, failed State, Pakistan. This is what we call failed leadership. **An enfeebled leadership that accepts defeat under pious protest merely expressing victimhood.** That is what we get when appeasement policy is followed to remain in power. Are we a failed Democracy then?

Fortunately now, to use Nehruvian language, we have redeemed our strength and dignity among the comity of nations as a strong sovereign country under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's charismatic visionary leadership. *Modi Hai Toh Mumkin Hai.*

And finally, let me remember and salute late ASI Tukaram Omble, the Officer who took many bullets from Mohammad Ajmal Kasab and sacrificed his life while capturing the Pakistani terrorist Kasab alive. But for this brave-heart, the leaders of the Congress-led UPA Government would have continued blaming RSS and 'Hindu terrorism,' a new vocabulary, as cause for the 2008 mayhem.

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Soaring fuel, operational costs

Parents, brace for 10-15% rise in school transport fee

Bengaluru, Apr. 12 (VNS)- After the recent surge in prices of essential commodities, parents will now have to brace for a 10 to 15 percent hike in school transport fees for the upcoming academic year.

Addressing media persons, P.S. Shanmugam, President of the Karnataka United School and Light Motor Vehicle Drivers' Union, said the increase has been necessitated due to the rise in diesel prices and other escalating operational costs such as vehicle registration, permits, insurance, and fitness certificates.

"We understand the financial strain parents are already facing, especially with rising school fees. But we are left with no choice as diesel prices and operational expenses have gone up," said Shanmugam.

He urged both the Union and State Governments to reduce fuel taxes and bring down petrol and diesel prices.

"Unfortunately, our repeated appeals have not been addressed, forcing us to revise our rates," he said.

Currently, there are over 15,000 school buses and vans operating in Bengaluru. The annual transport fee of Rs. 24,000 has now been revised to Rs. 30,000, resulting in a monthly hike of Rs. 500, he explained.

Nataraj Sharma, President of the Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations, echoed similar concerns, stating that both levels of Government have neglected the transport sector.

"With the sharp rise in fuel prices, we've been left with no option but to revise fares by 10 to 15 percent," he said, adding that fare hikes for private buses and vehicles ferrying employees to factories and offices are also on the cards.

Appointed

Shivakumar

Mahesh Kumar

Mysuru, Apr. 12- B. Shivakumar of Mysuru has been appointed as Karnataka State Convenor of Mandya-based 'Kadamba Sainya', a Kannada Organisation. Also, H.M. Mahesh Kumar of Srirampura has been appointed as Vice-President of Kadamba Sainya, Chamundeshwari Assembly segment.

IPL Fan Park comes to city

The IPL Fan Park set up by BCCI at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (FGC) Grounds at Jayalakshmipuram in city.

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (GA&VNS)- Cricket buffs in Mysuru will get an opportunity to watch the live action of their favourite cricket teams and players fighting it out in the middle of the ground in the ongoing Indian Premier League (IPL) in a stadium-like environment as the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has set up an IPL Fan Park at SBRR Mahajana College FGC Grounds in Jayalakshmipuram in city.

Addressing the media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, BCCI representative Satyapal said, "the IPL Fan Park would operate for two days on Apr. 12 and 13. Fans can watch live action of matches on Apr. 12 between Lucknow Super Giants Vs Gujarat Titans from 3.30 pm and Sunrisers Hyderabad Vs Punjab Kings from 7.30 pm and on Apr. 13, Rajasthan Royals Vs Royal Challengers Bengaluru from 3.30 pm followed by Delhi Capitals Vs Mumbai Indians from 7.30 pm."

"The entry for the Fan Park is free and special arrangements have been made for senior citizens and specially-abled audience. The audience will have an opportunity to experience varieties of cuisines and fun games at the venue," he added.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman S. Balachandar was present in the press meet. **[See IPL Schedule on Page-4]**

Poor response for KHB's group housing scheme

Last date to submit applications extended till May 2

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (RK&KS) - With the public showing lacklustre response to the applications called for group housing (apartment) being constructed near Kenchalagudu, Jayapura hobli in the taluk by Karnataka Housing Board (KHB), the last date to submit applications has been extended to May 2 to attract buyers. The earlier date to submit application was Apr. 2.

The KHB has proposed to construct 192 flats and had called the public to submit their applications. As only 52 persons have submitted applications, the last date has now been extended to May 2.

The KHB is constructing 160 two BHK and 32 three BHK flats and had asked the public to register their names by depositing Rs. 3 lakh for a 2 BHK flat. But only 52 persons had registered their names so far.

Skill training courses at GTTC

Mysuru, Apr. 12- Under the State Government's All India Trade Test (AITT), Schedule Caste Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) scheme, the Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), located in Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road in city, has invited applications from eligible SC/ST youths for admission to job and skill-based training courses.

The courses offered are: Post-Diploma in Tool Design, Tool Room Machinist, Tool and Die Maker, CNC Technology, CMM, CNC Programming, VMC & Turning, CAD-CAM, Electrician (Industrial and Domestic), Conventional Machinist, Quality Inspector, CNC Machine Operator, Product Design Engineering etc.

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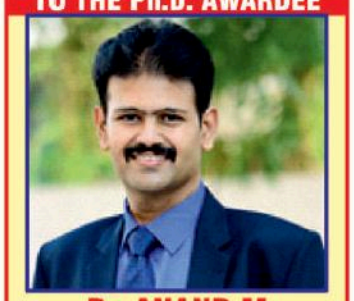

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Headless in India

Why must the law protect us from ourselves?

PLACARD POLICING: ***Mysuru Traffic Police displaying placards to create awareness among the waiting motorists at K.R. Circle signal.***
'JUGAAD' HELMET: ***Picture right shows a helmet tied to a string at a fuel station in Jharkhand for helmet-less riders to skip legal hurdle.***

Yesterday, our city's Police Commissioner Seema Latkar made a rather reasonable statement: *"We don't have any intention to book a case and collect fines. Rules are enforced for your safety."*

She's absolutely right. But the sad irony is this: In India, we seem to have a stunning disregard for our own safety.

Why should a senior Police Officer remind grown adults not to drive drunk or to wear a helmet? These are not acts of civic duty — they're matters of basic survival. Yet, in this country, anything sensible must be enforced with threats and fines, whether it's wearing a helmet or showing up to vote.

Take two-wheeler riders, for example. Helmets are for their protection. Not wearing one doesn't inconvenience the Government. It endangers you. Yet, countless riders choose fashion, laziness or sheer apathy over self-preservation.

And when they get fined for it, the outrage begins — not at the risk they took, but at the Rs. 500 they lost. Worse, they offer bribes to avoid the official fine and then, with sobered indignation the next day, whine about corrupt cops. Hold on. You were drunk, you broke the law and you bribed the constable. But he's the problem?!

Let's be honest: We, the public, are equal partners in everyday corruption. We routinely break basic traffic rules. Then when caught in our drunken stupor, we slip Rs. 2,000 into Khaki pockets and the next day, while nursing a hangover and after having saved Rs. 8,000 in fines, we find the moral courage to complain about *'a corrupt system'?*

Even those who bother wearing helmets often treat them as little more than props often wearing them on their forearm instead of their heads. They are also like props — flimsy plastic shells barely suitable for cricket practice, let alone a traffic collision. It seems some people wear helmets only to protect themselves from the Police, not a head injury.

A proper helmet, as per BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards), must have an inner layer of polypropylene foam and a strong outer shell of plastic or synthetic fibres.

These features exist for one reason: To protect your brain. An ISI-certified helmet buckle can withstand up to 105 kg of force. The streetside knockoff? About 5 kg. When you fall, your cheap helmet's buckle snaps, it flies off your head — and your skull takes the full blow. Paralysis or death follows. But hey, at least you saved Rs. 1,000, right?

This casual recklessness is uniquely Indian. We hang off trains, dart across railway tracks, drive up on one-ways and unbuckle our seatbelts the moment a plane touches down. We don't just flirt with danger — we swipe right on it.

Even when offered safety upgrades, we choose not to bother. Maruti Suzuki, in its survey, was shocked to find that only 5 percent of Alto buyers were willing to pay Rs. 6,000 extra for a passenger-side airbag. Apparently, some people love their cars more than their spouses.

So yes, when we're too headless — literally and figuratively — to protect our own lives, the law must intervene. And for good reason. The Asian Development Bank estimates that road accidents cost developing countries from 1 to 3 percent of their GDP annually in the form of medical expenses, insurance payouts and productivity losses.

Ironically, it's not engineers or bureaucrats offering solutions — it's school children. Two Class 10 students from Trichy, Tamil Nadu, developed a *'Helmet-Enabling Device'* that prevents a bike from starting unless the rider is wearing a helmet. Some States tried similar enforcement.

Fuel stations were told not to serve helmetless riders. But this is India — a nation of 'loop-hole' people. In Jharkhand, petrol bunks started tying helmets to strings and placing them on a table next to the pump. Riders would borrow it for 30 seconds, get their fuel, and move on. Wah!

That the Government must chase down citizens and force them to take care of themselves is not just tragic — it's absurd. It suggests that we either have a Death Wish or a Superman Complex. Or maybe, as with most things, we just leave it to 'Destiny.' Because taking personal responsibility? That's too much effort.

Every time there's a helmet-checking drive, roads turn into a live-action Tom & Jerry cartoon. Two-wheeler riders become reckless mice, darting into lanes and cutting across traffic to avoid the waiting Cop.

And while law enforcement is necessary, this chase is dangerous — not just for riders but for the officers themselves, who often dash into oncoming traffic.

Is there a better way? Cops could use traffic camera footage to document violations and send challans to registered addresses. If someone breaks the rule thrice or refuses to pay the fine, the vehicle can be seized. It's already working for overspeeding — why not helmets? It would certainly be safer than turning roads into stunt arenas every time enforcement begins.

That said, there's something darkly entertaining about helmet checkpoints. It's the stage for the great Indian drama. You'll witness adults conjure creative excuses on the spot, pretend to cry, plead medical emergencies, or swear they were just on their way to buy a helmet.

For young adults, it's their first encounter with 'the system'— their debut performance in the art of bribery.

But here's the bottom line: If you're reckless enough to ride drunk or helmetless, and then bribe your way out of consequences, you're not just risking your life — you're sponsoring your own potential disfigurement. Worse, you could be paying for someone else's funeral.

So, wear a helmet. A real one. Not because you're afraid of fines. But because your life — and the lives around you — are worth protecting. If you don't care, why should the Government?

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NHAI to build 21 skywalks on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (BLU&VNS)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is constructing a total of 21 skywalks along the 119-km-long Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to ensure safer pedestrian movement.

So far, five skywalks have been completed, and efforts are underway to complete the remaining ones at the earliest.

For villagers living along the Highway, the skywalks offer some relief, especially since crossing the busy road had become a major risk.

Several villagers had previously urged the NHAI to construct skywalks or overbridges to help them access nearby villages and essential services.

There have been instances of people suffering serious or even fatal injuries while attempting to cross the Highway.

Overbridges better, say locals

Despite the ongoing skywalk construction, villagers say over bridges would have been more useful. Many residents own agricultural lands on the opposite side of the Highway, and with grills now installed along both sides of the road, they are unable to move their livestock and equipment across. Although NHAI has constructed around four to five overbridges on the Highway, villagers are demanding more. They point out that skywalks are not suitable for transporting animals or carrying heavy loads, which is essential for their daily agricultural work.

Lack of basic facilities for travellers

While the new Highway has significantly reduced travel time between Bengaluru and Mysuru and helped decongest the old Highway, travellers are frustrated by the lack of basic amenities.

The Highway has no toilets, restaurants, rest stops or service areas, forcing travellers to take detours for a simple restroom break or refreshments. In cases of vehicle breakdowns, motorists are often stranded for long hours waiting for towing assistance.

Commuters have drawn comparisons with the Delhi-Agra Expressway, which is well-equipped with restaurants, fuel stations, and rest areas, and are demanding similar facilities on the Bengaluru-Mysuru stretch.

No more dual tax for industries in Mysuru

(Continued from page 1)

This additional financial load had been a persistent challenge. This long-awaited move addresses a demand pending for over three decades from local industries and industrial associations.

This decision marks a crucial step towards resolving long-standing administrative ambiguities. It signals the impending establishment of an Industrial Township Authority, which will streamline governance and assign a single agency for tax collection.

Suresh Kumar Jain, Secretary of Mysuru Industries Association (MIA), noted that this resolution is the result of nearly thirty years of consistent advocacy.

In the absence of a unified taxation system, industries in the region faced higher tax rates than their counterparts elsewhere in Karnataka, often imposed by local Panchayats and Municipal bodies — without commensurate investment in infrastructure.

He cited Hootagalli CMC as a case in point, where industries reportedly contributed Rs. 60 crore in property taxes with minimal infrastructure development in return.

Set of demands by MIA

Following the official announcement of the SIRs in February 2025, the MIA formally approached **S. Selvakumar, Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce,** seeking clarity on property tax collection procedures.

The Association stated that from Feb. 10, 2025, Hootagalli CMC should no longer have the authority to collect taxes from designated industrial areas. Moreover, if any taxes have been collected since then, 70 percent should be transferred to the KIADB Mysuru Zone.

The MIA also opposed KIADB's order to impose a maintenance fee of Rs. 15,000 per acre from April 2025, urging the Board to instead take full responsibility for the upkeep of industrial areas — including maintenance of streetlights, water supply and major roads.

Civic amenities for industrial areas

The MIA further demanded that KIADB ensure the provision of all civic amenities as mandated under the CMC Act, thereby improving infrastructure and public services.

Meanwhile, the Hootagalli CMC should complete all ongoing or initiated road projects within industrial areas.

Additional demands include allocating 70 percent of the property tax collected up to Mar. 31, 2025, exclusively for the maintenance of these industrial zones. This, the MIA says, should be done in consultation between Hootagalli CMC and KIADB.

Until a permanent tax collection mechanism under the SIR framework is fully established, the MIA has called for an ad-hoc arrangement with clear instructions to ensure transparency and continuity.

To address these demands and iron out implementation issues, the MIA has requested a joint meeting of KIADB, Hootagalli Town Municipality, relevant Urban Local bodies and industrial associations.

Stakeholders believe this move will not only simplify administration but also lead to improved infrastructure. By creating a more investment-friendly environment, it is expected that Mysuru will diversify beyond its tourism-centric economy, spurring industrial growth and broader economic development.

Cabinet Sub-Committee to reassess NICE Road project

Bengaluru, Apr. 12 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Cabinet has decided to constitute a Cabinet Sub-Committee to re-evaluate the long-disputed Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure Corridor Project (BMICP), Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil announced.

The Sub-Committee will examine whether the Government should continue with the project, originally implemented by former MLA Ashok Kheny's Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise (NICE).

So far, 1,699 acres have been acquired for the project. Given that NICE has taken the matter to the High Court and Supreme Court, Patil said a thorough review of the technical, legal and financial aspects is necessary. The Sub-Committee is expected to submit its findings within 2 to 3 months. It will also revisit reports from previous Cabinet Sub-Committees.

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Bee-lieve it or not...

150 hives on one tree

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (MTY&BCT)- Hundreds of honeybee colonies have once again migrated to Mysuru from an unknown location, building more than 150 hives on a single tree and beginning their reproduction process — a spectacle that continues to amaze onlookers.

For decades, these honeybee colonies have followed a remarkable migratory pattern: Arriving from an unidentified place every year, nesting on the same tree, staying for about four to five months, and returning to their original habitat as the seasons change.

Situated within the park maintained by the Horticulture Department — stretching from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) to Mirza Road — stands a majestic 50-foot-tall cottonwood tree (commonly known as the kapok tree, Ceiba pentandra) with a wide canopy.

This tree has become a preferred breeding ground for honeybees year after year, offering them a secure habitat and leaving locals in awe of nature's consistency and wonder.

A legacy tree for bees

Despite the presence of several other trees in the nursery, the bees instinctively return to the same cottonwood tree their ancestors chose decades ago. Experts believe this demonstrates the bees' exceptional memory and navigational abilities.

This year, more than 150 hives cover the cottonwood tree. Additionally, over ten new hives have been built by newly formed colonies on two nearby trees, further reinforcing the tree's appeal as a preferred nesting site.

Timing the bloom

Bee migration typically begins around the second week of December, coinciding with the blooming season to ensure a steady food supply. However, this year's migration occurred later — in the last week of February — likely due to changes in weather patterns.

At present, Mysuru's lush and varied flora is in full bloom, offering abundant nectar and pollen for the bees. As the monsoon arrives and heavy rains hit the city, many bee colonies vacate their hives, while some remain until the rainy season ends. Remarkably, about 10 to 15 hives continue to occupy the tree year-round.

A safe haven

There are several reasons why the cottonwood tree has remained a consistent choice for the bees. The location offers a safe and undisturbed environment for reproduction. Even during strong winds, the hives remain intact.

Ample water, abundant flora and the absence of human interference have made this site an ideal and reliable habitat for decades.

While many marvel at the natural spectacle, some residents in nearby homes have raised concerns. Although the bees have not stung anyone, their foraging behaviour leaves black stains on walls and yellow marks on freshly washed clothes, creating frustration among locals.

Every year, some people attempt to extract honey from these hives. However, the horticulture staff strictly prohibit such actions to protect both the bees and their nests. Attempts to harvest honey have been consistently thwarted, ensuring the safety of this fragile ecosystem.

A bond with bees

Over the years, the nursery staff have developed a quiet understanding of the bees. Although staff members have been stung a few times, they never retaliate. Their peaceful coexistence has prevented any major incidents, fostering mutual respect between humans and bees.

Despite their vital role in pollination and food production, bees often face threats when they build hives on human properties. In many places, people resort to harmful methods — like chemical sprays or fire — to remove hives, actions that are both dangerous and illegal, says Pradeep, a wildlife conservationist.

Fortunately, Mysuru has taken a more responsible approach, focusing on the safe relocation of beehives rather than their destruction. Protecting bees is crucial for preserving biodiversity and ensuring the balance of the ecosystem.

Fish deaths in Kukkarahalli Lake spark public concern

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (MK&BCT)- Kukkarahalli Lake, a cherished spot for morning and evening walkers in Mysuru, is once again witnessing alarming fish deaths.

The growing stench from decaying fish has tainted the air around the lake, forcing visitors to cover their noses while walking — turning a once-refreshing retreat into a site of discomfort and concern.

Pollution blamed for ecological decline: The primary cause of the fish deaths is the unchecked flow of untreated sewage into the lake, severely polluting its waters. Untreated sewage and wastewater from nearby areas like Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) and Jayalakshmipuram flow into the lake every hour, further degrading water quality.

Regular walkers have reported increasingly unhygienic conditions, with pollution levels affecting thousands of daily visitors who rely on the lake for exercise and relaxation.

A heritage landmark under threat: Kukkarahalli Lake, nestled within the jurisdiction of the University of Mysore, is not just a scenic and ecological landmark but a vital public space that promotes health and well-being. Once a symbol of Mysuru's cultural and environmental richness, it is now deteriorating due to the apathy and inaction of those tasked with its upkeep. Public health concerns are mounting, with fears of infectious disease outbreaks if urgent action is not taken.

Stray dogs feed on dead fish: The dead fish scattered along the banks have drawn stray dogs, which now roam the lake's perimeter feeding on the carcasses.

Half-eaten fish lie strewn about, further degrading the environment and raising safety concerns for walkers.

The deteriorating condition of Kukkarahalli Lake has left regular visitors dismayed and anxious. There is a strong demand for authorities to act swiftly — stop the inflow of sewage, remove the dead fish, control stray dogs and restore the lake's cleanliness and ecological balance. The lake needs immediate attention to reclaim its status as Mysuru's cherished green space.

Two Mahouts suspended for hunting wild boars

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (MK&BS)- Two Mahouts have been suspended with a pending inquiry, on the charges of hunting wild boars in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

According to an order issued by DCF and Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve P.A. Seema, Mahouts H.N. Manju and J.D. Manju, attached to Dodda Harave Elephant Camp, Hunsur Division, have been kept under suspension. They were accommodated at the residential quarters attached to the Elephant Camp and had a gun in their possession, used to poach wild animals.

The gun was found during a probe conducted into the charges against the duo, as per a report submitted by ACF of Hunsur Wildlife Division N. Lakshmikanth.

During the course of enquiry, the accused also confessed to have hunted down the wild animals, using the same gun, along with one Manju of Neralakuppe village, the co-accused in the case.

State Cabinet meeting at MM Hills

Chamarajanagar, Apr.12 (TRR)- The proposed State Cabinet Meeting at Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills, which was deferred on two occasions earlier, is now slated be held on Apr. 24.

The Cabinet meeting, earlier scheduled to be held on Feb. 15, was postponed to Feb.17, citing various reasons. It is now learnt that the Cabinet Meeting will be held at MM Hills on Apr. 24.

K. Venkatesh, who is the District Minister of Chamarajanagar, participated in a preliminary meeting held in this connection recently and directed DC Shilpa Nag and other officials to make necessary preparations.

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The applications should be sent to Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions on or before 20.04.2025 to the mail ID given above.
SVEI Management

135th Ramotsava of Ramabhyudaya Sabha: Day-4

Developing new techniques

Vid. J.A. Jayant giving a flute concert at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 9. He is accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira.

On the fourth day of the music series of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet, **Vid. J.A. Jayant** gave a flute concert with **Vid. H.N. Bhaskar** on violin, **Vid. Kishore Ramesh** on mridanga and **Vid. Guruprasanna** on kanjira.

Jayant is a young flautist who has been performing for more than two decades, which shows in his playing. In all the three major items that he took up for the evening, his steady explorations and his creative mind were brought into being.

While Sri Tyagaraja's 'ADamoDigalade RAmayya' in Charukeshi and 'Chinna nADe nA' in a rare raga Kalanidhi, which is one of the few ragas in which Tyagaraja has composed a single composition and the appealing number 'UyyAla loogavayya' in Neelambari were highly enjoyable renditions, the main items of the evening Kamavardhini, kAnada and the RTP in ragamalika were a testimony to the creative versatility of the artiste.

'Appa RAma Bhakti Ento' in Kamavardhini, decorated with a good Alapana and captivating swaras to the pallavi, was marked for sonorous blowing and control over breath. But neither in this nor in the next composition 'Sukhi Evvaro RAma' by Sri Tyagaraja, did the expected neraval happen, which was a little disappointing.

The RTP set to Khanda tripurta tALa was interesting with three ragas — Kalyani, Mohana and Reetigowla. Jayant sang the pallavi to make the sahitya known to all — 'Gokulanilaya Mohana MadhusUdana' in the first half and 'PanDava pAlaka pAhi' in the second.

Jayant used variety of flutes according to the sthayi (some of them his own creation, a particular one was unusually long) and the elaboration of each raga though short was filled with aesthetic appeal. The quick change over of the ragas from one to another was handled with supreme ease by Jayant and also Bhaskar, whose playing won appreciation from the crowd frequently. Kishore Ramesh and Guruprasanna played a vibrant taniyavartanam in addition to enhancing the concert with their playing throughout.

While it is to be agreed that blowing is not easy and it is difficult to align for a blowing instrument to align perfectly with shruti, Whether Jayant was tired with travels or it was the microphone issue, there was a shruti problem right from the beginning, which was especially more evident in contrast with the violin. This marred the beauty of the concert but it was however resolved to most extent by the RTP time.

After Tani, Jayant played a couple of catchy numbers — 'Venkatachalanilayam' by Purandara Dasaru in Sindhu Bhairavi, 'Pibare RAmarasam' in Ahir Bhairavi by Sadashiva Brahmendra, Bhajan 'Raghupati RAghava RAjARAm' and concluded the concert.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Vid. R.K. Padmanabha performs

at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira

Ganakalabhushana Vid. R.K. Padmanabha presenting a grand vocal concert at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city on Apr. 10 as part of 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Fest. He was accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. ASN Swamy on kanjira.

Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, who was conferred with the first 'Bidaram Krishnagana Prashasthi-2025,' seen with Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira office-bearers and Committee Members.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 12)

- **Golden Creeper Enterprises:** The Jewellery Show - Exhibition and Sale, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-875,' story-telling by Dr. G.E. Vijayakumar, retd. Principal, SJM Degree College for Women, Ranebennur, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, Discourse on Vishnu Sahasranama by H.V. Nagaraja Rao at Allamana Choultry, **4.30 pm;** Violin and Esraj Jugalbandi by senior violinist Sangeeta Kalanidhi **Vidu. A. Kanyakumari and Pt. Arshad Khan,** accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

- **JSS STU & SJCE Alumni Association, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru:** Global Alumni Meet, Sudheesh Venkatesh, Chief Communications Officer and Managing Editor at Azim Premji Foundation, chief guest, M.V. Badari Prasad, Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes at Ministry of Finance, Dr. B. Suresh, Director, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Dr. A.N. Santhosh Kumar, VC, JSS STU, guests of honour, Institution premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja and Samudaya, Mysuru:** Seminar and Interaction on 'Street plays as a tool to reform society,' retd. Principal of Basudev Somani College Dr. Mahadev, Samudaya State Committee Hon. President Janardhan, Ranga Samaja Member Shashidhar Bharighat and Samudaya Mysuru Unit Working President K.P. Vasudevan and retd. Principal of Basudev Somani College Prof. S.R. Ramesh will be present, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Chaitra Surabhi,' Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet by Vidu. Ranjani and Gayatri (Chennai), accompanied by Vid. Vittala Rangan (Chennai) on violin, Vid. Manoj Shiva (Chennai) on mridanga and Vid. Omkar Rao (Bengaluru) on ghata; music critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Mysuru, chief guest, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, Devaranama by Poorvi Rao, Shreya Kashyap, Sanvi Rao and Aadya Kashyap, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohankumar on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, devotional and folk songs by Harish's troupe, Melukote, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly moonlight, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnatak vocal concert by Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh Rudrapatnam, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW) and Maharaja Education Trust Mysore and Dreams Inc.:** 7th edition of Lions West Health & Wellness Programme, Miracle on Wheels - Classical Wheelchair Dance Performance, Maharaja's College Grounds, **6 pm.** [Donor passes are available at BookMyShow. Mob: 88845-64489 or 70900-00676]
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Guru Shishya Nrityollasa - Bharatanatyam Recital by Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke and her disciple Vidu. B. Chandana, accompanied by Vidu. Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, Vidu. Deepu Nair on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Arogya Dhama, Mysuru:** Arogya Ananda programme, Sugama Sangeetha by Vidu. Sinchana, accompanied by Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Vid. Atmaram Nayak on tabla and Vid. Kiran on rhythm pad; Lecture on 'Bele Bedada Bela' by Dixit Arogya Dhama Director Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, #12, Main Road, C Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, Shiva Panchakshara Nakshatra Stotra and Lakshmi Narasimha Stotra Parayana led by M.C. Nagalakshmi, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** JSS Institutions-Suttur Co-ordinator G.L. Tripurantaka delivers lecture on 'Sahaja Baduku,' Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal recital by Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna, accompanied by Vid. Mysore Srikanth on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

[See also Page - 15 for Events Tomorrow]

Bhushans to perform at Bengaluru

Mysuru, Apr. 12- Celebrity Bharatanatyam artistes Badari Divya Bhushan, Dr. Anjana Bhushan, along with their sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, will be performing for Ramotsava organised by Sree Jayaramaseva Mandali, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, tomorrow (Apr. 13) from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. They will be presenting their acclaimed Bharatanatyam Musical Dance Theatrical 'Ramabhyudayam.'

Claim over 5,135 acres land in Chamarajanagar

Villagers urge DC not to heed Mysore Royal Family's demand

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 12 (SS&BCT)- Days after Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, wrote to Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shilpa Nag staking claim to over 5,135 acres of land, residents of Siddaiahnapura met the DC yesterday, urging her not to register their village land in her (Pramoda Devi) name.

In a letter dated Mar. 20, addressed to the DC and other senior officers, Pramoda Devi requested that khatas (property records) be issued in her name for properties she claimed belonged to the late Maharaja of Mysore.

The properties listed include: 4,445 acres in Attugulipura, approximately 150 acres across various survey numbers in Haradanahalli, 63 acres in Boodhithittu, about 75 acres in Karadihalla, 190 acres in Kannikere, 199 acres in Survey Number 563 of Ummathuru, 13 acres in Basavanapura and Janana Mantapa and its garden in Chamarajanagar town.

According to her, the land spans multiple villages and survey numbers across Chamarajanagar district and forms part of the Royal Family's private estate, as per an agreement signed between the Maharaja of Mysore and the Union Government on January 23, 1950.

Pramoda Devi

Shilpa Nag

Villagers fear eviction

However, villagers from Siddaiahnapura, formerly known as Jayachamarajendra Puram, said they have been living there for decades. They questioned where they should go with their families if the Royal Family's claim was accepted. They pointed out that the land was originally donated by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the then ruler of Mysore, and that now — just as efforts are underway to convert the village into a revenue settlement — Pramoda Devi has objected.

Fearing eviction, the villagers pleaded with the DC not to register the land in her name under any circumstance. "We have nowhere else to go," they said.

The villagers still commemorate Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's birth anniversary every year with a procession, carrying his portrait. "He donated 1,035 acres to our village and in 1982 when B. Rachaiah was a Minister, land documents were issued to us," said Nagaraju, a resident. "Even today, we live invoking the King's name."

Joint survey

Siddaiahnapura has around 300 to 350 houses and villagers had previously applied for revenue village status last year. The Revenue and Forest Departments even conducted a joint survey, verifying documents door to door. The intent was to confirm Government ownership of the land and submit a report for the Government to formally declare it as revenue land. "We were about to send Siddaiahnapura's files for revenue conversion when we received Pramoda Devi Wadiyar's letter," said DC Shilpa Nag. "This has caused anxiety among the villagers. However, as per available records, the land belongs to the Government," she added.

She further clarified that although Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has filed a complaint, she has not submitted any supporting documents or Court orders. "The villagers need not worry," the DC assured. "Their village is on track to be declared a revenue village."

Caste Census: Oppn. Leader Ashoka questions its propriety

Bengaluru, Apr. 12 (KMS&BS)- Following the submission of Caste Census report at the Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah yesterday, Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka, has raised a hue and cry.

Ashoka, questioning the credibility of the report, alleged that neither of the enumerators involved in the process of collating the statistics, had ever gone to the doorsteps of the people. The report has been prepared at the behest of CM Siddaramaiah, which cannot be accepted for the ulterior motive behind the same to reap big in politics.

"The seeds of poison is being sown among the castes only to help others in tune with Congress' scheme of things," said Ashoka.

SIT to probe 40% commission: The Cabinet also approved the report submitted by Justice Nagamohan Das Commission, constituted to probe into the allegations of 40% commission, as accused by Karnataka State Contractors Association against the previous State Government led by BJP.

Following the observations made by the Commission, which had highlighted about large scale venality in awarding the contracts during BJP regime, it was decided to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe into the charges and take action within two months, said Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil.

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Computer Teacher	BCA or MCA (High School)
PE Teacher (Male)	C.P.Ed. or B.P.Ed.
Spoken English Teacher	Master Degree

Kindly note: Fluency in English is mandatory (Exceptional - Kannada and Hindi Teachers)

Walk-in interview Date: 11-4-2025, 12-4-2025, 13-4-2025
Time: 10 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: 710, Mahadevapura, Near Judge Quarters, Srirampura Village - 570 008

Contact No. 0821-2454434, 8147470606

Email id: cnmpublicschool@gmail.com

Fake site papers: Couple swindles bank of Rs. 58 lakh

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (BS)- A couple has been booked by Saraswathipuram Police on charges of cheating a bank by securing a loan of several lakhs of rupees, by pledging the forged documents of a site owned by MUDA.

Balu and Shilpa, residents of Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) Colony Complex, Kuvempunagar in city, are the couple, who have been booked on the basis of a complaint lodged by the Manager of Karnataka Bank, Ramanuja Road Branch.

The couple had secured a loan of Rs. 82.22 lakh by pledging the papers of a site at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bogadi. Of the sanctioned loan amount, Rs. 60.55 lakh had been credited to their account. But, they had failed to repay the loan on time.

When the bank officers went for a spot inspection of the site, a board installed by MUDA claiming ownership of the site was found. The bank officials verified the documents available with MUDA, only to find that the couple had forged the documents related to Site No. 1C in Survey No. 268/4. They had pledged site papers as a collateral and had failed to repay the loan of Rs. 58.46 lakh, reads the complaint.

It is a second such case in a span of one week, as another couple had cheated Karnataka Bank, Saraswathipuram Branch, of Rs. 26 lakh. The accused are Meenakshi and Ganesh Babu and a case has been registered against them at Kuvempunagar Police Station. Interestingly, in this case too, the couple had forged documents of a site that actually doesn't exist in Rajarajeshwarinagar near Bogadi, with the ulterior motive of taking the bank authorities for a ride.

Rs. 15 lakh cheated in online part-time job

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (SBD&BS)- A city resident has lost Rs. 15 lakh online by investing money in a part-time job, that later turned out to be a scam. According to a complaint lodged at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station in city, a person residing at Kanakadasanagar here received a WhatsApp message from an unknown cell phone number, in the name of one Anica. The message sender lured the victim with a part-time job offer promising good returns. The victim responded to the message and was introduced to an agent named Deepa on Telegram App. The agent explained the tasks to perform and asked the victim to register through a website.

The victim registered on the website and received Rs. 1,000 for completing the task and also withdrew the amount. He was later told about the prepaid task and was asked to invest Rs. 10,000 twice and was paid the share of commission amount - Rs. 16,000 and Rs. 14,000 respectively.

In later stages, the scamsters succeeded in convincing the victim to invest Rs. 15 lakh. The matters turned worse, when the victim found it difficult to withdraw the amount even after completing the task. After enquiry, the victim was asked to pay 50% of the amount as security deposit to withdraw the amount. By this time, the victim learnt to be cheated and lodged a Police complaint.

SILKWORM SEED PRODUCTION CENTRE
NATIONAL SILKWORM SEED ORGANIZATION
CENTRAL SILK BOARD, MINISTRY OF TEXTILES, GOVT. OF INDIA
VIDYARANYAPURAM, MYSURU - 570 008

CSB/NSSO/SSPC/TECH/2025-26 Date: 11.04.2025

WALKIN INTERVIEW
FOR THE POSITION OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

A walk-in interview will be held on **07.05.2025** (Wednesday) at Silkworm Seed Production Centre, Opposite to BASE PU College, Manandavadi Road, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore 570008 as shown below. Project Assistant (PA) one position will be recruited purely on a contractual basis under CSB funded project entitled **"Development of Need Based Machines/Devices for the Silkworm Seed Sector"** for a period upto September 2026 or completion of the project, whichever is earlier under CSB terms and conditions. Qualification for the project assistant: Essential qualification: Bachelor of Science in life sciences with minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates). Desirable qualification/ Experience: Prior experience in the Silkworm Seed Production/ Grainage activities, Basic knowledge in the Computer operation, M.Sc. in Sericulture/ Life Sciences. Emoluments: Rs. 15,000/- per month consolidated. Upper Age Limit: 30 years for project assistants as on 01.05.2025. Relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST, women, physically handicapped and OBC candidates as per rules. Nature of work: To develop Machines/Devices for Silkworm Seed sector. Walk-in interview will be held on 07.05.2025 at 10:00 AM. For further information, please visit the CSB website (https://csb.gov.in/)

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WORD OF THE DAY

Chary

Pronunciation: CHAIR-ee (Adjective)
Meaning: Chary is usually used with about or of to describe someone who is cautious about doing something.
Origin: How did chary, which began as the opposite of cheery, become a synonym of wary? Don't worry, there's no need to be chary—the answer is not dreary. Chary's Middle English predecessor, charri, meant "sorrowful," a sense that harks back to the Old English word cearig, meaning "troubled, troublesome, taking care," which ultimately comes from an assumed-but-unattested Germanic word, karō, meaning "sorrow" or "worry," that is also an ancestor of the word care. It's perhaps unsurprising then, that chary was once used to mean "dear" or "cherished." Both sorrow and affection have largely faded from chary, and today the word is most often used as a synonym of careful.
Example: "Overall, Rendell is chary about divulging the selling price of various documents, but he does occasionally reveal some financial details." — Michael Dirda, The Washington Post, 3 Feb. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Buttress

A component that provides stability, strength, or support.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crack Someone Up

Meaning: When you say you 'Crack Someone Up', you mean that you are making them laugh.
Origin: The expression 'Crack Someone Up' comes from Gaelic, in which the word craic, pronounced crack, refers to fun.
Example: "I really cracked him up with that joke about the sailors."

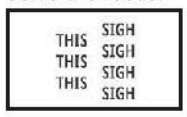
QUOTE BOX

A man is already halfway in love with any woman who listens to him.

—Brendan Behan

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Try this four size.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Short for 'this month'
5 Peru native
9 English honour, for short
12 "I opt" to change into a local headgear?
13 Get dazed (3,5)
15 Child's bed with closed sides
16 Female or boy singers of highest range
17 Enjoy oneself, in a way? (4,3)
19 Current types (2-2)
20 Fasten or bind; neckwear?
21 Unimpaired
23 Of equal value ? (2,3)
26 Bird: prefix
27 Fish eggs
28 Lend
29 Archly reticent, bashful
30 Another word for 'heap'
31 Abstract being?
32 Call for help
33 Father of Communist Russia, one may say
34 Advances or makes progress? (4,2)
36 Closest Pt. of Approach
37 Fashion name: Christian ___
38 Climb down
42 Repairman
44 Famous cookie
45 Indian queen or empress
46 Prison room
47 In-flight entertainment
48 Daredevil Knievel
49 Tartan skirt

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

N	B	C	■	A	N	D	Y	■	V	A	S	T
E	R	A	■	D	O	R	A	■	I	R	I	S
W	I	T	H	D	R	A	W	■	R	E	N	O
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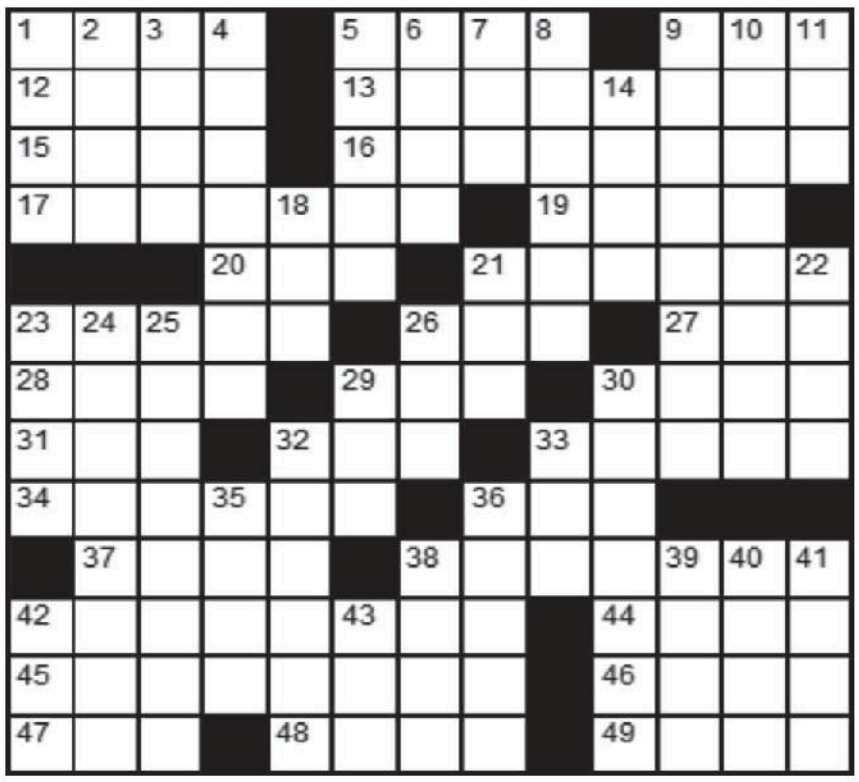
R	E	T	D	■	A	O	N	E	■	A	B	S

DOWN

1 Hankering
2 "Doll House" character
3 Petty criminal
4 Lhasa local
5 Edition of a magazine
6 Inert gas
7 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
8 Bollywood's comedian
9 Chinese orange
10 Vegetable with green flower heads
11 Curvy letter by sound of it?
14 Diplomacy, art of avoiding ill-will
18 Evergreen tree
21 Creeper
22 Young adult
23 An arm and _ __ (1,3)
24 Unable to distinguish musical pitch (4-4)
25 Work of mixed styles
26 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
29 To cheat
30 India's national bird
32 Very uncommonly found? (2,4)
33 Vinyl
35 Bollywood's ___ Ali Khan
36 Boy's name - "El ICC" anagram ?
38 Eat out
39 Able was I, ____ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
40 Little ___ : Dickensian character?
41 A stupid fellow!
42 2001 in Roman numerals
43 Net asset value, abbr.



SUDOKU

7			5		3			4
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	3						2	
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	6						7	
		3		9		1		
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Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	9	2	7	8	4	1	5
2	1	8	9	4	5	6	7	3
7	5	4	3	1	6	2	8	9
5	4	6	1	8	7	9	3	2
9	7	2	5	3	4	8	6	1
8	3	1	6	9	2	5	4	7
4	8	3	7	2	9	1	5	6
1	9	5	4	6	3	7	2	8
6	2	7	8	5	1	3	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NBCL'Y WLVN CVBNEWL BY AOLX ZJE QJ XJR WLVNBUL

OJA KNJYL ZJE ALWL RJ YEKKLYY AOLX ZJE MVPL EF.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS U

Thursday's Cryptoquip: The wise man does not save up treasure.
The more he gives, the more he has.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Daaku Maharaaj (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Good Bad Ugly (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te) - 3 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Agnyathavasi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Vaamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Sikandar (H) - 3 Shows

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Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 am; (S-3) 1.20 pm, 10 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 4.15 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Amateur (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Jaat (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm; (S-4) 9.55 pm
Vidyapti (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Vaamana (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 4.15 pm

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Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	:	12.40 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1.15 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	4 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Maranamass (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Jaat (H)	:	10.15 am, 1.40 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10, 7.05 pm 10 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.35 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	11 am, 6.45 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.50 pm
The Amateur (E)	:	1.15 pm, 9.45 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	1.50 pm
Dog Man (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	4 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.35 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kaiju No.8 (Japanese)	:	6.55 pm
Akaal (Punjabi)	:	9.30 pm

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Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4 pm 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	10.05 am, 9.40 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	11.25 am, 7.35 pm
Jaat (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	12.55 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	2.05 pm, 7 pm
The Amateur (E)	:	4.05 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	:	4.45 pm 10.15 pm
Maranamass (Ma)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 13)

- **Niramaya Foundation, Swachanda Group and Suraksha Foundation:** Heritage Cup-2025 Cricket Tournament for visually impaired women, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and H.V. Rajeev of Pramathi Educational Institutions chief guests, Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, EqualizeRCM and Achutha Bachali, Chairman, Unilog Content Solutions, special guests, Dr. Kavyashree, Asst. Professor, Maharani's College and Lokesh, Indian Blind Cricketer, guests of honour, SJCE grounds, **8 am to 4 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, Sita Kalyana, **10 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, Rama Mandira, **1 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Spoorthi Rao, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Shamit Gowda on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Golden Creeper Enterprises:** The Jewellery Show - Exhibition and Sale, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru:** Cultural competitions, Chowrira Seethamma Kalaiah chief guest, Kollira Bollamma Kuttappa, President, Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, presides, K. Kavya Kuttappa, Vice - President; K. Bhavani Belliappa, Secretary; M. Jaya Muthappa, Treasurer; A. Tara Somaiah and P. Vimala Poonacha, Joint Secretaries; K. Pushpa Machaiah and K. Pushpa Nanaiah, Organising Secretaries and P. Lovely Appaiah, Kodagu Mahila Sangha Advisor, will be present; Sangha members and their children can participate in drawing, singing, dance, pick-and-speak competitions, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 98862-84474, 99642-36284 or 77600-47102]
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja and Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Chutuku Ratna Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar's (CPK) 86th birth anniversary celebrations, Kasturba Gandhi Award presentation and 'Bogaseyolagina Chutuku Sagara' book release, retd. Kuvempu University VC Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda inaugurates, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Kendra Samiti President Thontadarya offers floral tribute to the portrait of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Kendra Samiti Founder Dr. MGR Urs presides, Mantra Maharshi Sabha Bhavan, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **10.45 am.**
- **Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru and Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet, Sri Vidya Bharati Kalyana Mantapa, Uttaradi Mutt Road, near Gun House, **3 pm to 6 pm.**
- **D. Madegowda Felicitation Committee, Mysuru:** 'Ughe Madegowdruge' event, felicitation to former CITB Chairman and former MLC D. Madegowda, Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Swami Muktidanandaji and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will grace the occasion, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda inaugurates, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah releases felicitation volume, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former Dy.CM Ashwathnarayan chief guests, Karnataka Sangha-Mandya President Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda delivers felicitation address, Felicitation Committee President Ln. M.V. Deviprasad presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Meeting to discuss the current state of vehicular pollution and the action to be taken, Ramachandra, Regional Transport Officer; Manohar, RTO West and Anil, Motor Vehicle Inspector, will attend, MGP Office, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee:** Ugadi Sambhrama, advocate C.V. Keshava Murthy and Industrialist Vid. K.R. Manjunath Shrouti chief guests and main speakers, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Srigandha Zone Chief Dr. V. Ranganath will be present, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mounesha Sangeetha mattu Samsrutika Academy Trust, Mysuru:** 4th anniversary celebrations, cultural programmes, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, songs by Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam, Chennai and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Guru-Shishya Nrityollasa - Bharatanatyam Recital by Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke and her disciple Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar and Finance Officer (in-Charge) K.S. Rekha and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath special invitees, accompanied by Vidu. Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, Vidu. Deepu Nair on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Aa Uru Ee Uru,' written by G.B. Joshi and directed by Yathish N. Kollegal, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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Jaat (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	11.20 am, 4.45 pm, 10 pm
The Amateur (E)	:	11.25 am, 5 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	2.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack)	:	2.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	7.35 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Vaamana (K)	:	10.10 am, 2 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm
Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	11.05 am, 7.45 pm
Jaat (H)	:	1 pm, 6.50 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	1.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	4.10 pm, 10 pm
Maranamass (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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